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DCI/IC 1567-75

20 FEB 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]  
Chairman, COMIREX

SUBJECT : COMIREX Assistance on CIRIS Submission  
for Satellite Imagery

1. The Consolidated Intelligence Resources Information System (CIRIS) provides the Director with a description of planned resource use by all elements of the Intelligence Community. It is the only comprehensive system available for providing such a description.

2. CIRIS utility has not reached the full potential designed into the system by [REDACTED] because data submissions have been of uneven quality. To correct this problem, [REDACTED] was brought in from Mitre Corporation to assist the IC Staff. [REDACTED] has had a great deal of success with "fixing" data bases in DoD, and has already implemented significant improvements in our procedures.

3. One of the deficiencies that he has noted concerns the manner in which satellite imagery resources are targeted against the CIRIS geographic/subject matrix. Currently this is done in the SOC by "counting frames" and prorating costs accordingly. There are two problems with this method. First, it implies that we are steering by observing the wake, since CIRIS is supposed to represent planned resource use for the current and two future years. Second, it assigns disproportionate resources to certain contingency targets [REDACTED] by allocating full, rather than marginal, costs to them.

4. It would clearly be preferable to obtain an estimate of planned use of each of the imagery systems. Hopefully, we could get a percentage distribution against a subject/geographic matrix that would accurately reflect management's expectation of what it is paying for. Such a distribution would be based on existing requirements tempered by judgment.

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25X1 5. Preliminary discussions have been held between

[redacted]  
[redacted] in your area. It appears that a workable solution could be reached within the next few months.

25X1 6. If you agree that this effort is worthwhile, I will have [redacted] work with your organization to accomplish the task.

[redacted]  
Chief  
MPRRD/IC

25X1 IC/MPRRD/R&AB: [redacted] (19 Feb 75)

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DCI/IC 1556-75

25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]  
SUBJECT : CIRIS 74 Data Tapes

25X1 In accordance with your request, a magnetic tape  
copy of the [REDACTED] CIRIS 74 data is enclosed.

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IC/MPRRD/R&A

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Attachment  
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